



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Albert S. Thompson III

Serial No. 09/748,496 ✓

Docket No. 1070.3001.002

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING FUEL VAPOR EMISSIONS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response in the above-identified application from September 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the Office Action mailed 4 June 2003. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

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